

Chapter 13: Tribal Enforcement

Section 13.060: Modifying Support Orders on Tribal Cases

This section explains what to do when you want to modify a support order when there are tribal considerations.

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Laws	Chapter 26.25 RCW cooperative child support services – tribes Chapter 37.12 RCW tribal relations Washington State Centennial Accord of 1989
Policy	Refer to state tribal agreement or process regarding modification of orders.
Procedure	Consult the regional Tribal Liaison when there are any tribal connections on a case with an order that needs modification. This includes NCP, CP or child.
Visual Aids	Tribal Relations Internet site Tribal Chart 1 SEMS Web TI - Tribal Information
Automated Actions	If any party's BI is coded with a tribal affiliation, SEMS will change Enf Svcs on BC to 8. No Auto Eval will occur.
SEMS Screens	BC, OR, IA, ES, CC, BI
Forms Used	09-277b , 09-280b , 09-392 , 09-741 , 09-838
Hearing and Conference Board Rights	Refer all requests to the Regional Tribal Liaison or Tribal Claims Officer.
See Also	Administrative Policy 3.04 - Claims Officers in Tribal Court Federal Indian Policy Chapter 16 - Modifications

PROCEDURES

A. What do I do if I want to modify a support order on a tribal case?

1. If tribal jurisdictional issues are involved, consult the Tribal Liaison or Tribal Claims Officer.
2. If any party to any order (administrative or superior court) lives on a reservation, refer the case to the Tribal Claims Officer for possible referral to tribal court for modification.
3. Refer any tribal order needing modification to the Tribal Claims Officer for referral to tribal court.
4. See [Section 13.035](#) for modifying an administrative default order.